

## IN CONGRESS.

**The Senate Finally Tables the Resolutions of Messrs. Fugh and Riddleberger.**

**That of the Letter Taken Up Again and Referred to a Committee—Senator Logan on Dakota.**

**The House Wants to Know the Policy of the Administration Regarding Silver—General Gossip.**

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Chair yesterday laid before the Senate a letter from the Attorney-General asking an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the jurors of the United States courts and \$135,000 for witnesses. It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Among the measures reported favorably from the committee was a resolution by Mr. Frye, reported, as he believed, "with unanimity" from the Committee on Foreign Relations, declaring it to be the opinion of the Senate that Congress ought not to provide for a joint commission of Great Britain and the United States in relation to the fisheries, which was placed on the calendar.

The Chair then placed before the Senate the resolution as submitted yesterday by Mr. Riddleberger and the substitute for it submitted by Mr. Fugh relating to the relations between the President and the Senate in regard to information and papers affecting government officers suspended or appointed. Mr. Edmunds said that practically but four months of the session were left for business. The resolution offered embodied no practical question—only mooted questions—and it would be time enough to debate the question when it should become a practical question. He moved to lay the resolutions on the table. Mr. Riddleberger rose to reply. The Chair said the resolution was not in order. Mr. Riddleberger criticized Mr. Edmunds' resolution in view of the fact that he (Mr. Edmunds) had not debated the matter and then moved to shut off debate. He asked that he might be allowed to answer Mr. Edmunds' remarks.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Riddleberger was allowed to proceed. He did not object to the first three sections of the resolution. If these were now introduced as a substitute for his (Mr. Riddleberger's) resolution he would accept them, but when it came to the fourth section, which related to the removal of officers, he had a right to demand of him any papers or papers going to the question of appointment. The rest of Mr. Fugh's resolution as to "public policy," etc., Mr. Riddleberger saw no necessity.

After a little desultory talk, the motion to lay on the table was agreed to, only one voice in the negative. Mr. Riddleberger rose and again called up the resolution that had, a few minutes since, been laid on the table. He said that the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Ingalls) had on Tuesday given notice that he would move to refer that resolution to a committee. He was not to be deterred from the table to permit of that disposition.

The motion was agreed to without debate, and the resolution was again placed before the Senate. After a pause, no motion being made, the Chair inquired of Mr. Riddleberger whether his motion was to refer the resolution to a committee. Mr. Riddleberger said he had nothing to do with a motion to refer. He had called up the resolution to show that the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Ingalls) could move according to his notice. Mr. Riddleberger criticized the course of the Senator whose voice is so much heard in the Senate. He said that the first makes a speech and then moves an undesirable motion. "I don't mind moving a motion," he said, "but I don't like being made by a wheelbarrow." (Great laughter.)

(In motion of Mr. Morrill the resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Logan to the floor on the question of the admission of Dakota into the Union, in which he said that fourteen States had been admitted under the force of "enabling" acts since the admission of the first State. Congress, therefore, was free to adopt either course, according to the circumstances which in each case might seem best adapted to the situation. He said that the real object of the Democratic election. He thought a Territory should be admitted to the Union whenever it had complied with the necessary conditions, without regard to its political strength.

Mr. Logan regretted to be obliged, in the absence of Mr. Vest, to refer to some of that Senator's remarks. He (Mr. Logan) wanted to know if any great harm was done in the Congress of the United States a man happened to say the fact that he and his soldiers inhabited Dakota. Some extraordinary inferences had been drawn from a reference made by Mr. Harrison to ex-Union soldiers in connection with the population of Dakota. Mr. Logan said his references were made more in sorrow than in anger, but he could not but feel that it was a "north of the line" that bitterness was fanned or injustice incited. It was not a matter of the line that was sought to be drawn, but the voice of the people. The objections to Dakota were part of a great scheme to keep out Republican States till the Democratic States could be brought in. That was a repetition of the old principle of "slave" and "free" States. Mr. Logan read from the Charleston News and Courier, an article advocating the enactment of a property qualification for voting. There, he said, was a proposition to deprive the mass of the people of the right of suffrage. "The Senator from South Carolina laughs," said Mr. Logan, "I don't see why he should not laugh because it was his country after awhile. Democracy had had its start in South Carolina," he continued.

"Yes," said Mr. Logan, "the distinguished Senator from Illinois was a leader of that party." "The Senator from Illinois," replied Mr. Logan, "was a follower, and I followed so far behind that I lost him." (Great laughter and applause in the galleries.)

Mr. Morgan opposed the admission of Dakota under the present conditions. He thought the Senate was asked to admit the Territory for the purpose of the admission of the office-holders that had been sent on to Washington. The patriotism that had been so much referred to had in it a strong flavor of selfishness.

Mr. Harrison gave notice that he would ask the Senate to bring the bill to a vote to-day.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably the bill authorizing the President to appoint from civil life an Assistant Secretary of the Navy at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

The Senate passed a bill providing that in case of the loss of original vouchers required by law for the settlement of claims by the States of Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Nebraska, California, Kansas and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, by the Secretary of War may accept copies properly certified by the State or Territorial officers.

**HOUSE.**  
In the House yesterday the Speaker caused to be read a communication from the Postmaster-General in response to a House resolution calling for information as to what changes should be made in the law regulating compensation to railroad employees for carrying the mails. The Postmaster-General stated that up to the present time he has been unable to form any clear opinion as to what changes should be made in the law. At a future day, he stated, he will be able to lay before the House all the information which inquiries that have been instituted and are approaching completion will afford.

Mr. Blair, of Missouri, from the Committee on Civil Rights, reported favorably the bill for the relief of the colored people of Illinois, stating that he wished to examine the resolution, made the point that it was not accompanied by a report as required by the rules. Mr. Blair withdrew the resolution for the present. Later in the sitting Mr. Blair, having prepared a report, again submitted his preamble and resolution. The preamble includes portions of an address made before the American Bankers Association at Chicago in September, 1885, by Mr. George S. Coe, president of the American Exchange National Bank of New York, in which he referred to the continued outpouring of silver, and that when the present Administration

came into power it was confronted by the peculiar difficulties surrounding the treasury, and the new President took as efficient steps as were practicable under the existing law to save the Nation from being precipitated into the deep abyss of financial deterioration. His temporary expedient was both simple and safe. The law requires the Treasurer to purchase not less than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month and coin it into silver dollars. But he is required to pay therefor out only when necessary. To avoid this necessity the Treasurer confined his disbursements to strictly legal demands, and refrains from monthly payments as hitherto of the funded debt. The surplus revenue supplies requisite means not only to purchase the monthly amount of silver bullion required by law, but also to withdraw a sufficient amount of silver certificates issued upon previous purchases to cover the accumulations which so perplexed previous Administrations. The temporary danger which existed was satisfactorily arranged by co-operating with the Clearing-House committee in New York whose earnest efforts at that critical moment to preserve the gold standard were enlisted in behalf of the commercial community which it is their especial function to represent.

Mr. Blair's resolution, as amended by the committee, is as follows:

"Resolved, by this House, that the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby requested to inform this House whether or not any such arrangement or arrangement was effected by the management of the Treasury Department with the Clearing-House committee in New York or with any other association or person as alleged in the said address of Mr. Coe, and if so, by what authority of law such arrangement was made and carried out, and further to inform this House what amount of silver dollars were in the treasury on the 4th day of March last in pursuance of the said arrangement, and what amount of silver certificates was in circulation; what amount of silver dollars is now in circulation; also what amount of silver dollars was in the treasury on the 4th day of March last that could have been applied in the payment of the interest-bearing debt and other duties of the Government, and what amount of such dollars is now held in the treasury could be so applied; also what amount of silver certificates is held in the Treasury that could be re-issued; also, what amount of interest-bearing debt is now subject to sale, and will the same policy be pursued in the payment of silver coin and on other public dues in the future as in the past."

Mr. Morrison would not object to the resolution, but thought that it went too far in asking what was to be the policy of the Treasury Department. Mr. Blair replied that the past policy of the Administration was known, and that he was not going to ask whether it was to be pursued. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, inquired whether there was any way of getting in motion the discussion of the bill relating to the future policy of the Administration. The policy of the Administration could be discussed, with instructions to the committee to strike out that portion which asks the Secretary of the Treasury to define the policy of the Administration, and to report thereon.

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During the discussion of the bill relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits in the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Blair moved to amend the bill so that it should provide that all taxes imposed by the act shall be paid in standard silver coin, and making this amendment as a text, addressed the committee upon the entire subject question.

A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the House the total amount applied to the sinking fund between June 30, 1884, and June 1, 1885, and under what dates and what several amounts the same was paid, was adopted.

Bills providing for the issue of circulating notes to National banks; to enlarge the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase homesteaded sections within railway limits; to annex a portion of Idaho to Washington Territory; and to amend the act relating to the hiring or contracting out the labor of convicts were reported favorably in the House. The bill to make shareholders in National banks individually responsible for the debts of the bank was reported adversely.

**NATIONAL FINANCES.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Democratic members of the sub-committee of Ways and Means on "Public Debt Funding and Payment Thereof," Messrs. Morrison and Breckinridge, of Kentucky, have agreed to report to the full committee a joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to call in and redeem interest-bearing bonds of the United States to the value of \$10,000,000 each month until the surplus cash in the treasury shall be reduced to \$100,000,000, the amount set aside by him as a greenback reserve. The Republican member of the sub-committee, Judge Kelley, has not been consulted in regard to the matter, but the resolution will be submitted to him before it is reported, and the Democratic members of the sub-committee expect that he will concur with them. The resolution does not specify what kind of money shall be used for the redemption of the bonds. It will be supported by all the Democratic members of Ways and Means, with the possible exception of Mr. Hewitt. Some of the silver men believe that he will vote for it. In either case it will be favorably reported to the House.

**SIGNAL SERVICE FLAGS FOR FARMERS.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Colonel Beverly, of Virginia, president of the Farmers' Congress, addressed the Committee on Agriculture favoring extension of the signal service so as to benefit the farmers. He thought there should be flags displayed by day and lanterns by night at all of the telegraph stations in the country indicating the forecast of the weather. The plan for this service he estimated would cost \$500,000, while the expense of maintaining it would probably reach \$250,000 a year.

**MANING REPEALS THE SENATE'S MANDATE.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Manning has drafted a letter in response to the Senate resolution asking for the papers connected with the appointment of D. F. Bradley, internal revenue collector, in South Carolina. This letter will be sent to the Senate to-day. The Secretary in it states that by direction of the President he declines to furnish the papers requested, as they contain nothing which by being made public would subvert the public good. Bradley was appointed by the President last April on the recommendation of Senators Hampton and Butler.

**DOESN'T WANT IT AMENDED.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Civil-Service Commission informed the House Committee on Civil Service Reform yesterday that they do not favor an amendment of the law allowing the commission in making appointments to take into consideration the number of employees already in office from various States, as it would tend to render the whole civil-service system unpopular with the North and West, because under it the South would get nearly all the offices.

**More Cigar-Makers for San Francisco.**  
New York, Feb. 4.—The San Francisco demand for cigar-makers continues. Since the beginning of the week, when it became known that one hundred men were needed, applications for the privilege of going away have been pouring into the headquarters of the International Union. On Saturday next a special train will start at six o'clock from the Grand Central depot with the second detachment of cigar-makers for San Francisco.

**Eight Hours' Work, Ten Hours' Pay.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Leidersdorf & Co., tobacco manufacturers, yesterday voluntarily notified their two hundred hands that from next Monday eight hours' work with ten hours' pay would constitute a day's work for them. This announcement has caused considerable attention, as it is thought this will cause similar movements on the part of other manufacturers before long.

## THE WAR ENDED.

**The Rumored Surrender of Chief Geronimo Confirmed—Hostilities at an End.**

**A Brief Review of the Lengthy and Bloody Campaign Against the Apaches.**

**Two Hundred Settlers and Soldiers Killed—New Mexicans Demand Geronimo's Death.**

## PEACE REGIONS.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Additional news from the east of Texas confirms the report sent of Geronimo's unconditional surrender. The particulars in full will probably be out in a day or two. The war has been in progress since May, 1885, and troops have been in the field since the 22d of that month. It has been one of the hardest wars on the regular service that has ever occurred in the West. The Indians were well equipped, and being familiar with the country the Indians led the soldiers a weary and uncertain chase. They divided into small bands and raided in all directions. Coming to a ranch they would kill the settler and his family, mutilate the victims beyond recognition, steal the provisions and drive off all the horses.

Chief Geronimo was the first to go on the war-path with his band of blacks. They were Chiricahua Apaches. From all accounts there must have been nearly a hundred bucks, besides the women and children, all of whom fought like demons. They had two strongholds, one on the Gila river, near Siggins' ranch, in Dry Creek canyon, the other over the line in the State of Sonora, Old Mexico, east of Nogales. Troops have both pursued the trail of the renegades, but by dividing into squads the Indians kept out of the way, disconnected the scouts and officers alike, and wore out the cavalry horses. The plan of the hostilities was to terrify and steal, but not to fight openly, and the results show the wisdom of their course. In this manner they have kept two thousand troops, besides numerous companies of New Mexico militia, in the field, scouring about in a purposeless way. Being unused to such warfare they soon became exhausted, and were compelled to return to camp. The Government was compelled to employ Indians as scouts. In the nine months of war there have been nearly two hundred settlers and soldiers killed.

Much complaint was made by the people of this section at General Crook's policy. It was even alleged that Chief Geronimo went back on his word after one night and got additional supplies. General Breckinridge was also severely condemned by people of Grant County, N. M., for failure to act when news was received of a raiding party at their bellish work four miles from Fort Day.

It is supposed that the Indians got their supplies from Casas Grandes or some inland town in Chihuahua, near the Sonora line. The Mexican Government forbade the selling of supplies to Indians, and also put troops in the field.

The recent skirmish between American and Mexican soldiers, in which Captain Crawford lost his life, is fresh in the minds of all. After Crawford's death, Lieutenant Maus assumed command and immediately had an interview with Geronimo and Natchez, who wanted to meet Crook in one month south of Bernardino. They turned over to Sergeant Nance and Lieutenant Maus Geronimo's wife and child and the wife of Natchez as hostages. Finally, being worn out and with their supplies gone, they surrendered to Lieutenant Maus. This probably ends the war, as Geronimo was the leader. The various small bands out will likely surrender on learning of the action of their chief.

The people in New Mexico and Arizona demand the hanging of Geronimo and all his immediate followers. Reports received here from a number of communities show that the people are indignant and will oppose the usual policy of the army allowing the renegades to return unpunished to their reservation. The policy of the Canadian Government in hanging Riel is demanded.

**FOUND WATERY GRAVES.**  
A Collision in the North River, New York, in a Blinding Snow-Storm, Causes the Loss of Four Lives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At 6:30 o'clock last evening, while the tug-boat Blanche Page, Captain Herbert, having in tow a railroad float, was proceeding up the North river to the foot of West Twenty-third street, she came in collision with a gig belonging to the Austrian corvette Doran, opposite Twenty-sixth street. The gig, which contained ten men and Midshipman Karsh, was upset, and all were precipitated into the river. The captain of the Blanche Page and another passing tug immediately went to the assistance of the drowning men, succeeded in rescuing six of the Doran's crew. Midshipman Karsh and four men are still missing, and it is feared that they have perished. The collision occurred during a blinding snow-storm, and up to the present time it has not been settled who is to blame. The harbor police have arrested Captain Herbert, and he will be held to await an examination as to the cause of collision and to ascertain who is to blame.

**Another Aqueeduct Accident.**  
New York, Feb. 4.—Early yesterday morning the powder-house of Shanley, Sarrell & Co., exploded at Shaft No. 22 of the new aqueduct, on the Fordham Landing road, shutting a boarding shanty and severely injuring two men. Michael Medinich, who was in charge of the powder-house, is missing. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The damage is small. The shock was felt for a radius of many miles in all directions, and the damage to the surrounding neighborhood was heavy.

**The Trunk Robbers Sentenced.**  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 4.—At Auburn, Ind., C. M. Keck, agent of the Lake Shore at Auburn Junction, and J. B. Barnett, night telegraph operator yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny. They were each fined ten dollars, disfranchised for two years and sent to jail for sixty days. This is the result of the hearing of but a single case, and other charges of robbing trunks and parcels will be brought, and the men will probably be sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary.

**Spain's Unhappy Element.**  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times correspondent at Madrid says the Monarchists of Spain are uneasy at the attitude of General Lopez Dominguez, and fear that he indicates a revolution, though he has done nothing as yet to prove that this assumption is a correct one.

## SNOW IN SUNNY LANDS.

Mexico Invasied by Tuesday's Storm—Drifts in Southern Cities.

Snow fell to the depth of four inches at Mexcalcingo, four miles from City of Mexico, Tuesday afternoon. This is the first snow that has fallen in that vicinity since 1856. The tops of all the adjacent mountains were whitened. The weather is still much colder than is generally experienced in that latitude.

Twenty inches of snow fell at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, and business was practically suspended Wednesday. In various parts of West Tennessee the snow is from twenty-two to thirty inches deep. All railroads and highways are blocked. No schools were opened at Nashville Wednesday. Reports from points in upper Middle Tennessee say the snow drifted badly in that section, effectually stopping all travel generally. All stage-coaches are snow-bound and do not expect to be able to travel for several days.

Snow has fallen to the depth of eight inches at Richmond, Va., at Staunton, Va., there are eighteen inches of snow on the ground; at Harrisonburg, Va., eighteen inches, with drifts from six to ten feet deep, and at Washington, D. C., fifteen inches. The streets of Baltimore are so obstructed that almost all business was suspended Wednesday.

The thermometer ranged in Michigan Tuesday night from 2 degrees below zero at Detroit to 32 degrees below at St. Ignace.

The temperature in the province of Ontario ranged from 14 degrees to 27 degrees below zero yesterday.

The storm extended to Grenada, in Mississippi. Illinois Central trains in Mississippi are blocked, and telegraph communication at Jackson has been greatly interrupted. There was a slight fall of snow at Jackson Wednesday. The Iron Mountain road between Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Little Rock, and the St. Louis & Cairo narrow gauge in Southern Illinois are blocked.

A furious snow-storm raged at New York Wednesday, blocking the streets. Four horses were used on street-cars.

## FUN AT THE CARNIVAL.

The Royal Reception Given King Borealis on His Arrival at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—King Borealis arrived yesterday afternoon from the North and was met at the Union depot by a committee appointed from leading citizens. He rode to the city hall in a great sleigh filled with white robes. The King wore a mask and was clad in a heavy fur coat and hat of silver fox. He was accompanied by six men disguised in white bear-skins. Two heavy gold keys, representing the keys of the city, were presented him by the mayor, and he drove away to take possession of the palace. He was met by all the carnival clubs in procession and escorted to the throne.

There were seven thousand uniformed men and women in line and 50,000 of music, besides several hundred corps. The march into the palace grounds by two occupied one hour. At the palace the King went through the structure, and pronounced himself perfectly satisfied with it. While he was making the examination clubs were massed around the structure and bands played. He climbed into the sleigh and rode to carnival headquarters after passing through the palace, where the procession, disbanded.

In the evening General Johnson, King, and Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, Queen, and their court, consisting of sixteen gentlemen and ten ladies, dressed in court costumes of Louis XIV, held a royal reception, which was attended by three thousand uniformed members of carnival clubs and two thousand citizens, and the affair was exceedingly entertaining. The reception lasted three hours, when the floor was given over to the dancers.

**Killed at the Altar.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 4.—On the Jamieson plantation, near Thibodaux, Tuesday night, while the wedding ceremony was being performed which united James Baptiste and Mary Dujo, the lights were suddenly extinguished and the room left completely dark. In the midst of the darkness screams were heard, and when lights were brought it was found that the bridegroom had been stabbed seven times in the back with a large knife, and fatally wounded, dying a few minutes afterward. An investigation showed that the murder had been committed by Keziah Collins, a former mistress of Baptiste, who, in co-operation with others, had extinguished the lights when she had assassinated him. The woman escaped.

**A Nest Broken Up.**  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—A dangerous gang of safe-blowers and general thieves was captured early Tuesday morning by the police. The prisoners are Thomas, alias "Crab" Doyle, Ed Kelly, Charles Olferson, Henry Bourke, "Reddy" Jackett and Thomas Quirk. The capture was made at the house of Quirk, in the rear of 47 West Adams street. They are charged with having committed several burglaries recently. The police feel elated over their capture, and are entitled to credit for the excellent work they have done. The prisoners are men with criminal records extending back fifteen years or more. Several of them have served terms in the penitentiary and all have been in the brick-wall.

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# THE REVIEW

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Dr. Butler, Catholic bishop of Limerick, Ireland, died Wednesday.

Prince Leopold Frederick, hereditary prince of Anhalt, died at Cannes, France, Wednesday.

The senate naval committee advocates the establishment of the office of assistant secretary of the navy.

The aeronauts Girvo and Renand, who went ballooning out from the coast of France, have been rescued.

Contracts have already been let for the completion of the new state house at Springfield amounting to \$432,777.

An entire boxing party was expelled from the State Normal college at Kutztown, Pennsylvania, Wednesday.

The silver fight has begun in the lower house of congress, the silver men winning the first round by a majority of eighty-one.

C. N. Walls of the Monticello Bulletin has been appointed a postal route agent by Postmaster General Vilas. Success to him.

Doxan is in Columbus, or rather is being dieted at his home in an adjoining town. His diet is principally chloral and in abstaining from whiskey.

Ms. Edison invented what he considered "a perfect talking machine," but it proved a failure. He is about to get married.

Rev. Sam Jones and Sam Small have engaged to spend a month in Chicago, commencing in about two weeks. The Chicago papers are interested in their coming. A leading Cincinnati paper says that its sales have been increased about 10,000 daily since Sam Jones commenced preaching there.

There are a great many families that keep a bottle in the house filled with a favorite snake-bite remedy, and consider it an infallible remedy besides answering to keep out cold and wet. For the information of all such we beg to say that M. Pasteur's remedy is for hydrophobia. It will not intrench upon the snakebite remedy.

Tax abuse of Secretaries Garland, Lamar and others in any way connected with the movement to open up the telephone patent question has been traced to the Bell company. These people have waked up the wrong customers. They will now have enough to do to clear their own skirts of fraud in securing their patents.

Tax republican senators have been fighting on the skirmish line against the president for some time, but when the opportunity was offered for a decisive argument, it was declined, on motion of Senator Edmunds. They evidently do not want to fight. All that is wanted is political pointers to be used on the stump next fall in the congressional canvass.

Senator Riddleberger went "sniping" the other day. The other republican senators encouraged him until they had him stationed bag in hand, ready to take in the whole administration the first drive. After holding the bag for a time, Senator Edmunds coolly announced that it was not a good time for sniping, and moved that the waale question be dropped. Riddleberger was a good bag-holder, but he now objects to the peculiar manner in which his republican associates smile at him from the southeast corner of their eyes.

Tax ways and means committee through Chairman Morrison will report a resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to make \$10,000,000 of bond calls per month till the cash in the treasury is reduced to \$100,000,000, this amount to be held as a reserve for the payment of United States notes, as provided by the acts of 1875 and 1882. This will set the treasury board free. The eastern monopolists will have to give up their bonds, or their high tariff taxes, and in all probability both. Pay the bonds with all available funds and abolish the robber tariff.

Protecting Their Interests.

Two weeks ago several of the leading farmers of Douglas county called a meeting for the purpose of banding themselves and selling their own corn, thus avoiding the middleman this commission. The farmers present at the meeting represented 40,000 bushels, and appointed a committee of three to act as a selling committee, and instructions to look out for buyers. They had no trouble in finding buyers a few days ago they sold 30,000 bushels at 25 cents per bushel, delivered on the cars. To make themselves safe they drew on the buyers as soon as the corn is billed by the railway. The organiza-

tion is composed of the best farmers of the township, but as yet it is not fully in running order. When it is, they will have their own cribbing facilities, etc. etc. New men are coming into it every day, and now there are, perhaps, 100,000 bushels of corn represented. It has already had the effect of forcing the local buyers to pay 4 cents a bushel more than they had no competition. It is a commendable scheme, if it accomplishes nothing more than this, anywhere that farmers choose to form an organization of this kind.

Astonishing.

The low prices L. L. Ferris & Co. continue to name are astonishing. A wrong impression seems to have been gained by some persons that this firm were going to move their Decatur stock to Chicago. This plan has never been contemplated nor advertised by them. This Chicago business is exclusively wholesale and the Decatur stock must all be closed out in Decatur and that very soon. The prices are below cost and the rush of trade proves the benefits people can see in them. Everything in the store is uniformly priced at less than cost. Also all the store fixtures for sale cheap. Call at once and do not overlook this chance of a lifetime to buy boots and shoes.

L. L. Ferris & Co. are now selling goods at wholesale at 221, 223 and 225 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois. j10dtf

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Keefe & Kraft, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by George W. Kraft, in his own name, who will assume all the liabilities of the firm and collect all notes, accounts, etc.

JAMES KEEFE,  
Geo. W. Kraft.  
February 1, 1886. j10dtf

Mexican Soldiers.

The surviving soldiers of the Mexican war, living in Macon county and vicinity, are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Macon county society, on Saturday, February 13, 1886, to be held in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. Business relating to pensions to be attended to.

Capt. J. S. Post, President.  
W. J. Ursey, Secretary.

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Free.

Weather indication cards, at John Lewis's White Front signal station. j29d&wlv

What will Surely Do It.

One's hair begins to fall out from many causes. The important question is: What is sure to make it grow again? According to the testimony of thousands, Parker's Hair Balm will do it. It quickly cures bald spots, restores the original color when the hair is gray or faded, eradicates dandruff, and causes the scalp to feel cool and well. It is not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed, safe. Never disappoints those who require a nice reliable dress. j29d&wlv

BLUE JEANS CARPETS.

Walls Covered With Cloth and Coffee-Sacking Now Quite the Thing.

"The very latest idea about fitting up a room is to hang the walls with cloth and cover the floor with other material than carpet and matting," said a lady living in a very fashionable dwelling on Dearborn avenue.

"You may not believe it," continued the speaker, but the prettiest kind of a room can be fixed up by simply using blue jeans, the cheap cotton cloth, you know, from which overalls are made, costing from fifteen to twenty cents a yard. It makes a splendid carpet. Come with me and I will show you the one I have just put down in our 'blue' room."

The reporter was led into a veritable blue room. The floor was carpeted with jeans of a dark-blue color, a shade very pleasing to the eye. Several handsome rugs of different shapes and sizes relieved the monotony in color which would otherwise have existed. The dado on the walls was also of the same material, viz.: jeans. It was tacked on in broad pleats in such a manner that the seams did not show, and was raised from the wall about half an inch by the use of narrow strips of wood underneath. A delicate shade of blue paper covered the wall above the dado. The reporter was told that in some cases the entire wall was hung with the same goods, and made very attractive by using different shades for the body and dado.

In another residence was seen a room furnished in the Japanese style. The entire wall was hung with much more expensive goods, containing a large per cent. of gilt thread. The fringe at the top was about eighteen inches deep, projecting three inches from the wall, and trimmed at the bottom with a heavy fringe. The effect was that of a short lambrquin all around the room. The curtains were of the same material and draped in the usual manner. A pagoda-like canopy that overhung the bed was made of Japanese cloth of a contrasting color. A stained-glass Japanese lantern surrounded the gas-jet in the center of the room. The cabinet above the fire-place was filled with odd oriental curios. Another peculiar way of decorating the walls of dwellings is to cover them with burlap or coffee-sacking. This is painted with a bronze color. Cat-tails and bunches of dried grasses are tacked up in an irregular manner, so as to give the old appearance which the style calls for.—Chicago News.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Fresh Oysters at Singleton's. j31dtf

—Take your meals at Singleton's. j31dtf

—"Skipped by the Light of the Moon." j31dtf

—"Go-between"—Ham in a sandwich.—[Jedgar Rapids Gossip.

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—Call at Lehman & Bolen's for those preserves, jellies, etc. j31d&wlv

—E. W. Chandler mends boots, shoes, slippers or rubbers neatly. j17dlm

—You can buy a nice gossamer or umbrella for 99 cents at the 89 cent store. tf

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wlv

—Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for flour, meal and all kinds of mill feed. d1dtf

—Hatfield's brands of flour are sold by grocerymen everywhere. Call for them. j31dlw

—Call at the 99c. store and see what bargains they offer on the 5, 10, and 25 cent counters. tf

—Everything in the canned goods line as cheap as the cheapest at Lehman & Bolen's. j31d&wlv

—Rich men say a Jew likes venison because it is "deer." We like mutton because it is "sheep."—[Ex.

—New boots or shoes made to order by E. W. Chandler. Neat patching a specialty. Perl block. j17dlm

—A man in Sanguis was such a thief, that the other day he took his own life.—[Lynn Saturday Union.

—Don't forget to try Lehman & Bolen's pure New York buckwheat flour. Warranted pure. j21d&wlv

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice, at Combs & Imman's, South Main street, always on hand. d22tf

—Ask for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. d1dtf

—George Hansen's restaurant on North Water street, is a great resort for those desiring fresh oysters, lunch, etc. j31dlw

—Long fur coats, measuring three and a half yards, are to be worn. Fashionable ladies long fur 'em.—[Washington Hatcher.

—Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. For sale by all dealers and at our mills. d1dtf

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Imman's restaurant South Main street. d22tf

—"Imitation is the sincerest flattery," said the thief as he emptied the pocket of a man, from which the owner had just taken \$20.00.—[St. Paul Herald.

—Powers & Haworth keep rubber patching and rubber cement, correct tools to repair all kinds of rubbers. New Spring goods received every day. d1d&wlv

—The emblematic flower of the Hindoos is the marigold. The same flower does service in this country only they spell it "marrygold."—[Davenport Breeze.

—If you are low spirited and have no appetite get a bottle of Nicholas' Bark and Iron. It is the safest and most effective Iron tonic ever presented to the public. j2d&wlv

—"Did the deceased die under suspicious circumstances?" asked a coroner of a rural witness. "Now, he didn't, he died in the winter under the ice."—[Kalamazoo Vanity Fair

—The Burlington Hawkeye has a long editorial headed "A Suggestion for the Bar." It is supposed to be a hoarse whisper to the man behind for a Tom and Jerry.—[Dubuque Herald.

—We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the tint of sorority is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually eradicate it. j2d&wlv

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—The only sure and reliable constitutional nerve and tonic for enfeebled constitutions and nervous debility is Nicholas' Bark and Iron. It is infallible in its action and permanent in its effects. j5d&wlv

—Persons having houses to rent, will please to call on the undersigned, as they have several more applicants for houses than they have houses. We charge our patrons nothing for advertising.—[Odor & Stearns, j31dtf

—We have something to please the ladies in the way of a new Porcelain kettle, the lid of which, by the process of pouring, is held securely to the kettle, preventing any danger from scalding.—[Monmouth, Wells & Co. j21tf

—Fits—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 331 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9d&wlv

—It is well worth the while to watch the excitement of our citizens on the subject of silver coinage surging onward and upward. Cleveland had better defer to the wishes of the south and west, and kick out the old east.—[Sunny Chim.

—Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists, as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and

clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. j2d&wlv

—E. O. Reese will move in a few days to the L. L. Ferris rooms, in consequence of which he wishes to reduce his stock, and until that time will sell at great bargains. Revolvers, guns, roller and ice skates, etc., very cheap. Call soon, 257 North Main street. j31dlw

—In a recent issue of one of the London papers it said: "When journalists dined with Vanderbilt they invariably found a \$1,000 greenback under their napkins." Some enterprising Yankee who don't care what he says, has been given those London newspaper men moonlight.

—[Peck's Sun.

—An exchange has an item under the head, "A Funny Old Hen." Our old hen is funny too sometimes.

—[Clinton Bogle.—She'll lay for you for this, bachelor life.—[Gorham Mountaineer. Now you're cacklin'.

—[Bogle. Oh! but won't she bring him up to the scratch.—[Cedar Rapids Gossip.

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a big wire press, garden fence, and a sidewalk,

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Water street. We have moved into more

pleasant quarters, where we hope to sell our

patterns at a lower price than ever. J. E. Bar-

rett & Co., manufacturers of Embroidery Pat-

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Church. j31dtf

LOST—On Saturday morning, between the

New Denning hotel and the Wash depot,

a sealskin cap, with ear muffers fastened on



# THE REVIEW

FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 5.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Council meeting this evening.  
—Public speaking at the court house this evening.  
—Davee's specialty company will be at the opera house next week.  
—A fashionable dance is to be given at the Guards' Armory this evening.

—The young people of Decatur will have a tobogganing party in a few evenings.

—Benjamin Goodhue speaks at the court house this evening instead of to-morrow evening.

—The earnings of the Illinois Central for the past year on lines in this state amounted to \$6,808,112.

—Mrs. J. M. Harris will entertain the Social Literary club this afternoon at her home on East North street.

—There is no abatement of interest in the Harrison meeting at Springfield. The "boy preacher" has large congregations each evening.

—Get your tickets for "A Soap Bubble" at the opera house to-morrow evening. Baker & Farron rank high as first class comedians.

—On Wednesday evening Mrs. C. M. Imboden had the misfortune to lose a hundred dollar gold watch while going home from church.

—For Rent.—A suite of rooms in the Pearl block on South Main street. Large and comfortable. Call on P. Perl. Terms reasonable. 1535t

—The Peoria postmaster has a bulletin board on which all trains are marked up when late. The public is thus apprised of the lateness of all trains.

—J. B. Race & Co. display a fine Haworth iron fellow wagon in front of their store. It will be disposed of at their annual drawing to take place in a few days.

—The electric light poles have been distributed about the city, and the work of setting them up goes forward satisfactorily for the present state of the weather.

—The Maude Atkinson dramatic company is again in this part of the country. They will be at Jacksonville next week but will not be here until late in the season.

—Hon. F. E. Bryant, of Bement, has been elected an honorary member of the Decatur club in recognition of his earnest efforts to secure the Soldiers' home for this place.

—Miss Maggie May, the champion child skater of America, will appear at the rink on Friday and Saturday evenings. Matinee on Saturday afternoon. Everybody come. 1532t

—It is stated that Mr. Shaffer who recently succeeded Mr. Rose as foreman at the Wabash shops, will shortly resign his position to go to Litchfield and take charge of the shops there.

—At the court house this evening Benj Goodhue will deliver an address on the Knights of Labor, which will be interesting and benefitting to the general public. Everybody is invited to attend.

—A snow blockade in the southern part of the state has caused the Illinois Central some trouble during the past few days. Yesterday they had seventeen locomotives snowed in between Cairo and Martin.

—H. P. Westby, of Windsor, has purchased an interest in D. E. Alexander & Co's knitting factory and will remove here in a few days with his family. The firm name will be Alexander, Westby & Co.

—A big temperance revival has been inaugurated at Rockford. At the coming spring election the prohibitionists propose to spring the question of raising the license from six hundred dollars to a thousand.

—The ground hog racket is ruined entirely by the weather prophets, who now say that the hog never comes forth until the 14th. Some people will eternally stir up strife when the majority are willing to be peaceable.

—John H. Myer, of this county and Miss Bena Humighofer, of Belleville, were married yesterday morning by Squire Curtis, at his office. The groom is a son of Mr. Henry Myer who lives three miles and a half northwest of Decatur.

—A large party of young people filling two bob sleds, drove to the Excelsior school four miles east of here last evening, and attended a meeting of the literary and debating society. They had a merry time and returned home about midnight.

—The will of the late Elias Tanner was probated in the county court yesterday. He directed that his business on North Water street be disposed of at private sale or by secured notes, and will all of his personal property and real estate to his wife.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following parties: Robert A. Garver, of Whitmore and Mrs. Anna Schwaighen, of Decatur; Wm. McGee and Miss Layton, of Forsythe; James H. Myer, of Decatur, and Miss Bena Humighofer, of Belleville.

—J. H. Barnard has sold his residence on North College street, and has moved to 854 North Monroe street. Mr. Barnard recently purchased a trio of Black Cochon chickens from Englishtown, New Jersey, for which he paid twenty-five dollars. They are beauties.

—Jack Morrison, a Wabash freight conductor, who is no stranger here, picked up a package in front of Ridgely's bank at Springfield, the other day, which contained three thousand and four hundred dollars. The money was in an envelope, and when Jack kicked it along the side-

walk it burst open, displaying the wealth. The owner was soon upon the scene and presented Jack with \$20 for finding the same.

—A warrant has been issued for a woman named Morris, who is charged with assaulting one of her daughters. Mrs. Morris has been in the local courts before, and is a well known character in police circles. On several occasions she has been requested to leave the city.

—David Wampler, who has been living a mile and a half south of La Place, is reported as having unceremoniously left that locality with his family for Dakota, leaving a number of creditors to mourn his departure. He "stuck" several persons, it is alleged, who reside in Decatur.

—Yesterday the Citizens' Coal company at Lincoln partially corcaded the demands of the striking miners. They announced a willingness to reduce the price of powder twenty-five cents on the keg and fifteen cents on oil. The miners still insist on their original demand and refuse to work.

—The electric light engine at the water works is up and in working order. Yesterday Mr. Comineavish, who set the machine up, turned on steam and the engine worked splendidly. This morning the gas committee of the council will visit the water works and make an inspection.

—One day recently George McLaughlin caught his right hand in a grinder, at Taylor's oil mill and there by suffered serious injury. The two middle fingers were mashed off and the index and small fingers badly broken. The injuries were of a painful nature and George will be laid off for some time in consequence.

—The other evening Judge C. B. Smith administered a rebuke to a jaywalker in open court, having annoyed the remainder of the jury in finding a verdict. On several occasions during the present term of court, the judge has shown the bar and people that he is running the court. He is becoming somewhat severe.

—Passengers coming from Mattoon yesterday afternoon, on the P. D. & E. train, report a serious accident there just before the train left. A young man, whose name could not be learned, fell in front of an I & St. L switch engine and was almost entirely cut in two at the hips. Death resulted instantly. The sad affair was an accident.

—At the close of her performance of "Dad's Girl," at Pittsburgh the other evening, Lizzie May Ulmer fainted, and upon recovering was totally blind. She has frequently appeared in Decatur in the "Days of '49" and "Dad's Girl," and is well known to the amusement loving public, who will regret to learn of her terrible misfortune.

—Last evening Mr. Ed White and sister, Miss Hattie, entertained a party of friends at their home on East Prairie street. There were about twenty-five couples present. Parlor games and music served to pass the hours pleasantly and rapidly, and at a proper hour fine refreshments were served. The occasion was one of pleasure to those present.

—Judging from the number of horses noticed standing unblanketed on the streets every day, one would naturally draw the conclusion that they were devoid of feeling. This, however, would be a mistake. You would have to run across the owner of the horses before you would find the animal that really has no feeling. A humane society could do a great deal of good in a day in this city.

—The time for shooting wild turkeys has expired, and with it comes the announcement from the state game warden that the law will be strictly enforced. Quails and pheasants and prairie chickens have been out of fashion for a couple of weeks. It is not likely that the law regarding turkeys will be broken. There isn't more than a half dozen turkeys in the state covered by the law. Wild turkeys in Illinois have become a scarcity.

—The fire department was called out about eight o'clock last evening by an alarm from the residence of Mrs. J. Starr, mother of Alderman Starr on West Main street. The boys were quickly on the scene, but the fire hardly required their presence as it was nothing more than an overheated furnace pipe. The department was ready for action in short order and saw that everything about the premises was in safe condition before leaving.

—The appeal case of William Myer vs. E. B. Pratt was commenced in the circuit court yesterday afternoon but was dismissed after the examination of three or four witnesses. It will be remembered that last summer a man sold Mr. Pratt a stolen horse, which Mr. Myer afterwards claimed was his property, and replevied the same. In the case before the justice, Mr. Pratt won, showing that Myers knew when the horse in question left his farm. Myers lives up in Logan county.

—A little ten year old girl at Springfield, has been declared insane and has been taken to the hospital at Jacksonville. Last summer when the Wabash shop men struck, her father who was an employe there, refused to join them. Upon starting to work one morning he was assaulted by several strikers. The little daughter was an eye witness to the affair, which caused her to fall in convulsions from fright, and unbalanced her mind beyond recovery.

—It seems that the Degree Staff of Celestial lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city, is to visit Pana soon, judging from the following in the Taylorville Democrat: Every lodge of Odd Fellows in the county should take advantage of the work of the Decatur Degree Staff at Pana to-morrow evening week 12th inst. It would be money well invested for each lodge to send one or more representatives and bear the pro rata expense of the Staff in its trip from Decatur to Pana and return. We guarantee that no

one who may witness the work will ever regret the time and expense attending it.

—The general verdict is that the skating rink on the drive. A year or so ago a rink any place was considered as safe as the back of England, and the failure of one would have had a ruinous effect on the market, but during the past few months they have tumbled in every state. Professional skaters who last winter were getting twenty and thirty dollars a night for exhibition, have had little or nothing to do this winter. The craze is being forced to the narrow confines of smaller towns.

—Two years ago Mattoon had a telephone exchange operating over one hundred instruments and connected with the Charleston exchange of sixty instruments. But the company's charges seemed exorbitant to the patrons and they refused to pay them. As a result, some of the subscribers were cut out, others withdrew their patronage and at last both exchanges were abandoned through lack of business. An almost similar state of affairs exists at Paris, where a year ago there were 147 telephones in use, while now only three are employed.

—Quite a number of people were treated to a curious sight yesterday afternoon, by the unexpected appearance of a most remarkable caravan on Water street. A man led a brown bear, and a woman, presumably his wife, was leading the saddest, most dejected looking equine imaginable, attached to a cart, which was covered with canvas. To the rear end of the cart was another horse, covered with bags and some of the family belongings. In the cart were their little children. It was one of the most forlorn looking parties that has ever struck the city. They applied to the overseer of the poor for help.

—Joseph B. Smallwood and Miss Laura E. Floyd, were married yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Floyd, in Mt. Zion township. The wedding nuptials were solemnized by Rev. D. E. May, and were witnessed by a house full of guests. Congratulations and a splendid wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The bride is a niece of Mrs. L. A. Lefergore of this city. A number of friends and relatives of the couple from Decatur were present to witness the tying of the matrimonial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood will be at home to friends after Monday next, on South Main street.

—"What's the use," remarked a policeman yesterday, "of locking a man up for a plain drunk or some other petty misdemeanor when you know that if he is fined that it will only be so much taken from his family, and only means more suffering for them. Instead of punishing him you punish his innocent wife and children." There is a great deal of truth in this. Every now and then we hear of men being arrested for minor offenses, whose families are in actual want. They have no money to pay a fine, but secure their release on promises to pay, and then when they earn a dollar it rolls into the city treasury instead of going to the support of the family as it should.

—On yesterday Frank Curtis received a fine toboggan, an apparatus for coasting, from which a large amount of pleasure is derived. In the east and north toboggans are quite common and are very essential for a proper enjoyment of the winter sports. A toboggan is a long, flat board, curled at one end and capable of holding several people. When once started down a hillside it flies along over the icy track with great rapidity, and those on board enjoy a sensation that is indescribable. Last evening John's bill was flooded with water and allowed to freeze to form a proper course for the carrying on of the sport. In a few evenings a private party will enjoy tobogganing.

—A colored woman named Moore swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of a hack driver, claiming that he had insulted her on Wednesday evening. She got into his carriage at the depot to be driven to a house in the west part of the city. Before reaching her destination she succeeded in breaking a glass in the carriage door which the driver wanted her to pay seventy-five cents for in addition to half a dollar for her trunk and a quarter for herself. She only had a dollar and thirty-nine cents and after a brief squabble gave the driver that sum. Yesterday she hunted him up, and threatened to have him arrested if he did not give her back a dollar. He refused and she swore out a warrant for his arrest. The matter will be disposed of to-day.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Twenty-second Day Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

COMMON LAW.  
Rugg & Bryan vs. W. T. Roberts, surviving partner, and John Renshaw—assumpsit. Verdict of jury in favor of plaintiffs and damages assessed at \$314.44 against both defendants Motion for a new trial by defendant Renshaw.

The city of Decatur vs. Michael Humphrey et. al.—debt. Suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

Wm. Myer, appellant, vs. E. B. Pratt—appeal trial by jury.

Ely P. Kent vs. Charles Conrad, appellant—appeal dismissed by plaintiff.

A. Wait & Co. vs. W. W. Foster and John Ulrich—trespass. Leave to defendant to file amended plea.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET  
The people vs. Mattnias Meidle—selling liquor to minor. Defendant pleads guilty to two counts and fined \$20 on each count.

## PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Agnes Hussey is in St. Louis.

—Ed Dimick is visiting in Champagne and Peoria.

—Frank Malloy went to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. G. Sellers has been quite ill for several days.

—Tom Lawrence, of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Oaks, wife of the Fourth ward alderman, is still very ill.

—Mr. Gus Michael, of Paris, is in the city visiting Mr. E. A. Stevens and family.

—Bert Merriwell is home from Cairo where he has been attending a fancy poultry show.

—H. M. Hall, of Lincoln, a traveling insurance agent, has been in the city for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cook returned to Decatur yesterday afternoon from a visit to Chicago.

—Mrs. George Munson, of Arcola, is visiting the family of John Morehead, on North Church street.

—Miss Hattie Black, on South Water street, entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening.

—E. P. Trainor left Decatur last evening on a six weeks' visit with the home folks near Columbus, Ohio.

—Miss Lottie Gillette, who has been visiting Mrs. V. H. Parks, left for Springfield yesterday afternoon.

—M. Meidl, a Blue Mound liquor dealer, was in the city yesterday, settling a little business in the circuit court.

—Mrs. G. E. Kane, wife of the Wabash road master, is lying seriously ill at the family residence on North Main street.

—M. Comineavish, of Ft. Wayne, who has been here setting up the electric light engine, will leave for home this evening.

—Robert A. Garver and Miss Anna Schwaighen were married last evening at the residence of the groom's parents in Whitmore township.

—W. E. Muddell, advance agent for Davee's Allied specialties show, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for that attraction, which will be here next week.

—Miss Nellie Alvey, the accomplished young pianist who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Mechanicburg, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Brown.

—F. Reinhardt, of Springfield, agent for the Anthony & Kahn Brewing company, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday. He has been laid up with illness for several days, but is now recovering.

## County Court.

County court will convene on Monday. There are eleven common law cases to be disposed of. Five of these were continued from the last term and six of them were new suits. The following jurors have been chosen: Barney Wise and William Baker, of Blue Mound; Martin Shields, Fred Wedel, James Adams, H. J. Weyl, Chas. Darius, George S. Dorfee, Fred Jones, A. W. Craig, Morgan English, G. W. Lehman, E. W. Breuneman, J. M. Eaman, Robt. Eekles, of Decatur; G. N. Still, of Friends Creek; J. W. Cannon and R. C. Vanzulder, of Harrisonville; Samuel Shweler, of Hickory Point; Columbus Williams, of Illinois; George A. Thompson, of Long Creek; John Stontenborough and William Farren, of Maroa; John M. McKinney, of Milan; J. B. Sassenbaugh and Anetia Durham, of Oakley; N. L. Higley and Andrew Ford, of South Macon; J. M. Burgess and Loyd Bennett, of Whitmore.

## Card Party.

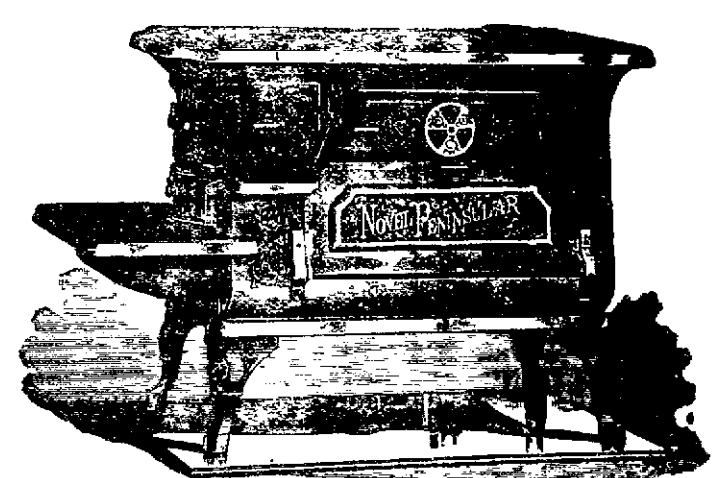
Miss Anna Moffit entertained a large party of friends last evening at her home on No. 569 West Macon street, assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. C. Moffit. It was a card party and the evening was spent playing cards and other games. As a hostess Miss Anna proved herself a charming success, making all her guests enjoy the occasion. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those in attendance were Misses Jennie Montgomery, Lon Miel, Lena Gaebler, Clara Stoum II, Della Stonnell, Ida Cutron, Beekie McRoberts, Sallie McRoberts, Bertha Scott, Annie Gordy, Lubbie Bachman, Annie Moffit, Della Carter, Miss Dempsey and Messrs F. W. Westhoff, Henry Mueller, Otto Mueller, Will Carran, H. M. Bragg, Charles Moffit, Phil Taylor, Charles Hartel, Will H. Muzzy, Will Simmons and Lew Foster.

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Notice to Old Settlers.  
The time for making old settler pictures will be up the 7th of February. There is so much work to be done on them it will be at least six months before they will be ready for delivery.  
J. H. MAZZUZZI, W. M. T. W. PINEKENTON, Secretary.

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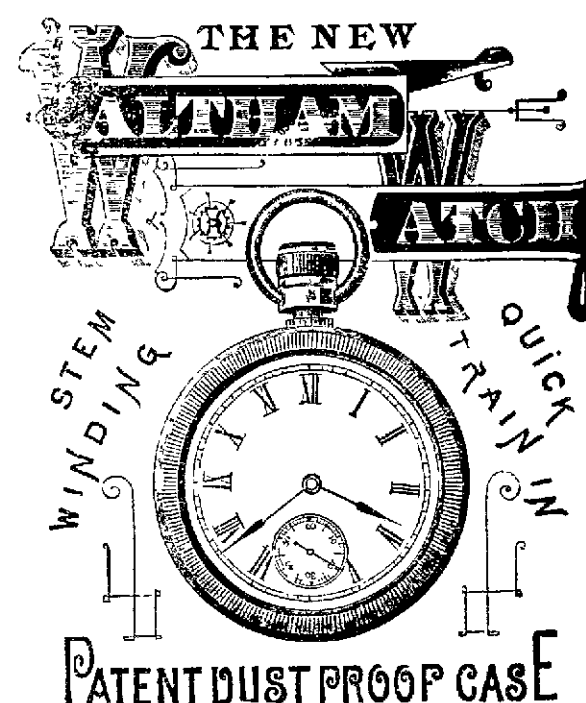
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1 prize of 20 yards best colored \$1.00 Silk.  
1 prize of one \$25 Clock.  
1 prize of \$20 in gold.  
1 prize of one pair best \$8 Blankets.  
1 prize of one best \$5 Parasol.  
1 prize of one best \$5 Rug.  
5 prizes each of one best white \$3 Quilt.  
12 prizes each of one pair best \$2 Kid Gloves.  
10 prizes each of one best \$1 Casket.  
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold.  
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The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

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